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(37 CFR 1.63)**



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STL11170

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DISC CASSETTE DELIDDER AND FEEDER SYSTEM FOR DATA STORAGE DEVICES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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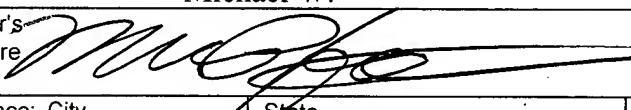
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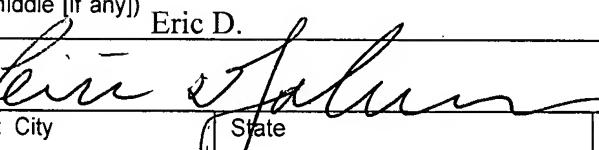
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Inventor(s):	Michael W. Pfeiffer et al.		
Serial No.:	Not yet assigned	Examiner:	Unknown
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Title:	DISC CASSETTE DELIDDER AND FEEDER SYSTEM FOR DATA STORAGE DEVICES		
Docket:	STL11170		

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

the following practitioners/patent agent are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the Assignment is attached and/or was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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WHEREAS, I/we, Michael W. Pfeiffer of 7413 Taylor Ct, Savage, Minnesota 55378 and Eric D. Johnson of 4603 Pleasant Ave South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409 are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled DISC CASSETTE DELIDDER AND FEEDER SYSTEM FOR DATA STORAGE DEVICES that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 60/433,714 filed December 16, 2002;

an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____ filed herewith; and

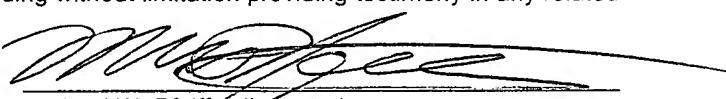
an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. and filed on ; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications for which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I/we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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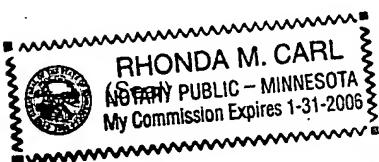
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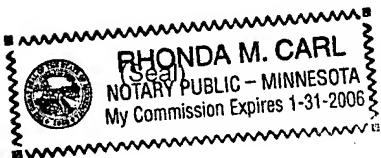
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